

SIXTH

Anniversary Of Mt. Vernon
Council, K. Of C.

Pleasantly Celebrated On
Tuesday Evening

With A Banquet And Program
Of Toasts

Followed By An Evening Of
Dancing

ALarge Number Of Knights
In Attendance

Monday marked the sixth anniversary of Mt. Vernon Council No. 847, Knights of Columbus and on that evening, the event was celebrated with a banquet, reception and dance. For some time preparations have been being made for this event with the one intention of having it one of the leading social events of the year and the expectations surely didn't fall short in any way. The banquet was begun at about nine o'clock after all of the Knights and their ladies had arrived. In the club hall and reception room, before the party adjourned to the banquet room, the height of merriment and good will prevailed everywhere, but especially around the ever refreshing punch bowl which was kept busy every minute. The rooms were beautifully decorated with American flags and red, white and blue streamers. This is certainly one of the prettiest decorations imaginable and it is need less to say that everything gave the aspect of cheerfulness and beauty.

When the hour of the banquet arrived, each Knight in company with his lady adjourned to the large hall where the supper was to be held. This hall like the rooms below was decorated with numerous large American flags and streamers. The tables were prettily decorated with neat menu cards and pink and white carnations, each table being well supplied with these. Speaking of the menu, it was a rare treat to all. The good things to eat were in abundance and were as follows:

Roast Beef	Brown Gravy
Escalloped Potatoes	
Boston Brown Bread	White Bread
Cold Boiled Ham	
Pickles	Olives
Waldorf Astoria Salad	
York State Cream Cheese	
Ice Cream	White Cake
Coffee	
After Dinner Mints	Salted Peanuts
Cigars	
K. of C. Punch	

After the supper had been disposed of, Rev. L. W. Mulhane acted as the toastmaster of the occasion and eloquently introduced the speakers of the evening, as well as the musical numbers. The evening's program was as follows:

Toastmaster—Rev. L. W. Mulhane.
Toast, "Reminiscences of The Isle of Pines"—Brother James A. Kelley.
Selection, K. of C. Quartette, composed by F. J. Lawler, C. F. Allering, J. M. Conroy and Rodham Tulloss.
Toast, "The Ladies"—Brother Jas. McDonough.
Vocal selection—Brother Joseph M. Conroy.
Toast, "Christopher Columbus"—Brother Rodham Tulloss.

"The Impromptu Stars" of the evening were Bros. James F. Lee, John Colopy, Fred Lawler and Rev. Mulhane, all giving very interesting talks. At the close of the toasts the National air, "America," was sung by all present.

After the tables had been cleared away, a dance was held in the ball room, music being furnished by the Scribner-Wing orchestra which had rendered many popular selections during the evening.

The evening was a very enjoyable one for everyone, those present numbering about one hundred. A great deal of the credit for the successful manner in which everything was carried out is probably due to the work and efforts of the committee which was composed of the following brother Knights: Fred J. Lawler, Rodham Tulloss, William H. McCormick, John B. Collins and Cyril F. Allering.

NINTH INFANTRY OFF
FOR PHILIPPINES

San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 5.—The 9th infantry, which for several years past has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, sailed for the Philippines today on the transport port Sherman.

HAS SCHEME TO
SHAME DODGERS

Representative Bense Would
Print All Tax Returns.

IS BELIEVER IN PUBLICITY

Thinks His Proposed Amendment to
Smith Bill Will Result In Great
Good to Treasury — Discoverer of
New Hog Cholera Cure Interests
Pickaway Legislator In Remedy.
Food Probers Present Two Relief
Measures—Bills Pour In.

Columbus, O., April 5.—Representative Bense, acting on the theory that "publicity is, in the long run, the cure for all public evils," is preparing a remedy calculated to catch the dodger of personal taxes. The remedy will be presented in the form of an amendment to the Smith 'tax limit bill when it comes up in the senate. It will provide that within 10 days of the returns of personal property to the county auditor by the ward and township assessors, the auditor shall cause to be printed for general circulation the returns made by each citizen of his personal property. The returns are to be classified by ward and township and each taxpayer will be exposed to the full criticism of his neighbor. The good citizen, the church member, the saloon keeper, the day laborer and the business man will be exposed to the light of day in their dealings with their community. The amendment has been approved by the author of the bill.

Bills Make Appearance.
Although the end of the legislative session is within sight, bills of more or less importance continue to pour into the house and senate hoppers. In the house Mr. Bowers of Pickaway (by request) presented a bill providing that the dairy and food commissioner shall contract with J. B. Shook for the use of a hog cholera prescription. This is to be submitted to 10,000 farmers, and if 90 report it efficacious the said Shook is to be paid \$3,000. Mr. Gebhardt of Montgomery introduced a resolution memorializing congress to enact a law giving to Union army survivors of the civil war a per diem pension of \$1.

In the senate Mr. Gotshall of Fulton presented two bills from the food-price probers. One forbids the use of any weight or measure of a standard not recognized by law, and the other requires all containers in which odds are sold to show by label the exact weight or measure of contents. Magistrates are given final jurisdiction, and it is made the duty of the state dairy and food commissioner to enforce the provisions.

ANXIOUS TO OPEN MINES

Operators In Hocking Valley Meet
Miners In Columbus Today.

Columbus, O., April 5.—Soft coal miners from the Hocking valley field, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers and President Sullivan of the state organization are in conference here today in an effort to secure an agreement that will enable the operators to open their mines at once. President Lewis expressed the belief that all mines in Ohio will be in operation in 10 days and that the operators will sign the agreement granting the miners' demands today.

Frank S. Brooks, secretary of the Hocking Mine Operators' association, whose headquarters is in Columbus, would not verify Lewis' statement. "I can not say whether the agreement will be signed today or not," said Mr. Brooks. "There are many details as to working conditions to be threshed out, and this will be done in convention," continued Mr. Brooks. "Arrangements will be made at the conference today for this convention." The Hocking mine operators want to hold the convention at Chillicothe.

Mr. Dess B. Kirk of the Newark Advocate is spending a few days at home in this city.

Strong, once transplanted garden plants, also potted Eulalia tomato plants. Mrs. R. G. Uily, Gambler, Citizens' phone 32 B.

Mr. Reuben Woolson of Gambler has sold his fine stallion, Dan Wilkes, Jr., to the New Castle Horse Co.

Our prices talk, our lumber speaks for itself. Get other prices, but get ours before you buy. Knox Lumber & Coal Co., both phones 68.

Mrs. Earl Cramer of Orrville is spending several days in Sparta, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Williams.

Rev. C. O. Harvey of Columbus, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of friends in the city Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Danneker of Springfield, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baughman of Brandon.

Charles Follie, a colored baseball player, who caught for several visiting teams in Mt. Vernon several years ago, died Tuesday in Cleveland of pneumonia. His home was in Wooster, O.

LOCAL

People Seek By Law To Get
Share Of McFall Estate

At Mansfield By Bringing
Suit In Partition

Expecting To Obtain Some
Of The Property

Suit Is Filed Against City Of
Mt. Vernon

Other Items From The
Temple Of Justice

(Mansfield News)

Charles Wolfe, by his attorneys, Waight & Moore and Reed & Beach, have filed a partition case in common pleas court Saturday afternoon relative to the Hugh McFall estate. The following parties were made defendants: Kittle K. Blocher, Edwin Blocher, Frank Wolfe, Ollie Wolfe, Emma Wolfe, Jefferson J. Wolfe, Fred Wolfe, William Wolfe, Pearl Trout and Albert Trout, Sophronia Finney, Joseph Stokes, Ezekiel Stokes, William Thomas, Mande Thomas, Charles Boone and George Boone, (minors), Harry Thomas, May Reed, J. A. Reed, Charles Farber, Henrietta Thomas.

The plaintiff alleges that he has a legal right to and is seized in fee simple as an heir at law of Hugh McFall, deceased, of the undivided one-twelfth part of the following real estate: Lot No. 70 at the corner of Main and Third streets; also in lot No. 17 and lot No. 802 in Mansfield. The defendants are tenants in common.

The plaintiff asks that his interest in the premises may be set off to him in severalty or if this cannot be done without manifest injury that the property be sold.

Sues the City—

Alva Sadders has filed a suit for damages in the court of common pleas of Knox county against the City of Mt. Vernon, asking for a judgment in the sum of \$1,000. The plaintiff states that on March 11, 1910, he was crossing a suspension bridge at the foot of Jackson street, across the Kokosing river, owned and constructed by the city. The plaintiff states that there was a loose board in the floor of the bridge and that his ankle was sprained and the muscles of his hip and back permanently injured. The plaintiff thinks he has been damaged to the extent of \$1,000, and asks judgment in that amount. George Coyner and W. F. Rimer are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Deeds Filed—

Tri-State Land Co. to Mabel Wellington, lots 8, 9, 10, block G, Vernonview, \$175.

Clara A. McManis et al. to Carrie M. Ellis, lot 31, H. B. Curtis add., Mt. Vernon, \$1,800.

Thos F. Clark to Wm. Hoover, 156.79 acres in Monroe, \$7,800.

Malinda K. Stamets et al. to Manville Pickering et al., 120.35 acres in Milford, \$6,017.50.

Alfred Wolfe et al. to Philip Allen, 43.5 acres in Jackson, \$1,800.

Edwin Saunders et al. to John W. Castello, 13 acres in Hilliar, \$2,800.

Malinda K. Stamets et al. to John K. Kinnard, 32 acres in Milford \$1,600.

Lewis Neible to John T. Kinnard, 5.25 acres in Milford, \$1,100.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Presbyterian

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. John Myers, North Main street Friday afternoon. Mrs. McFadden was elected a delegate to the Presbyterian meeting to be held at Granville on May 6 and 7. Mrs. Daniels was elected alternate. The topic was "India" and Mrs. John Sanderson was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. May, Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Mulock, and Mrs. Young. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Trimble, West High street.

Mrs. L. R. Duggeley and son, Harold, returned to their homes in Wooster Tuesday morning after spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Asher C. Hinds, Talked
Of as Speaker of House



Asher C. Hinds is acknowledged to know more about the rules and pitfalls of the United States congress than any man in the country. He knows the rules backward and for years has been the adviser to the speaker of the house and members on points of the law that come up from time to time. The insurgents in the house think he should be speaker, though he is not a congressman, and the question is due to be discussed for many moons to come.

MT. VERNON

Again Well Represented In
Mansfield Police Court

(Mansfield News)

Several cases were heard before the mayor in police court Monday morning. James Moran, who claims to be from Mt. Vernon, was arrested on North Main street Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Officer Gray on the charge of being drunk. The mayor fined him \$2 and costs, amounting to \$6.60. The defendant arranged with parties at Mt. Vernon to pay his fine.

Edward Finn, another fellow from Mt. Vernon, was arrested Saturday evening about 9:55 by Capt. Hagerly and Officer Myers on the charge of disorderly conduct. This man it is stated was trying to flirt with a well known elderly maiden lady at the corner of Main and Fourth streets when the police got him. He was fined \$6.60 all told. The defendant had \$4.25 and telephoned to friends in Mt. Vernon who agreed to send up the balance of the cash to pay the assessment.

NOTICE

The Farmers' & Merchants' National bank, located at Mt. Vernon in the State of Ohio, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated February 17, 1910.

A. L. BYRNS,

Cashier.

MURDER AT CANTON

Canton, O., April 6.—Warren Koons and wife were found dying at the home of their son this morning in pools of blood and with a brick beside the bodies. Believed to be the work of burglars.

SAFE CRACKERS

Denver, Colo., April 6.—The safe of the Western State Bank at Walden was cracked by robbers this morning who secured \$2,000.

BENDEL

Showing Up In Great Shape
With Middletown

And Has Made Good With
The Team

Among the baseball players that have been produced by Mt. Vernon and who are making good in fast company is "Hub" Bendel, who for several years previous has been playing the game in and near this city. At the beginning of this season, he signed a contract with the Middletown, Ohio, team which is in the K. O. I. League and from the start of the practice has been steadily improving at the game and has developed great speed. Sunday the Middletown team played a game with the Dayton Central league team at Middletown and won it by the score of 6 to 1. This is proof that "Hub" is in fast company and is necessarily playing fast clean ball. In Sunday's game, he was responsible for two out of the six runs which were scored by his team. It was with two men out that he came to bat and with one strike called on him, laid down a perfect bunt which bothered the Dayton players to such a degree that two men scored and he landed safely on first. He is called the "barber" by the fans who think very favorably of him. In another clipping from a paper, a statement is made that Bendel is showing up in first-class manner and will very likely be one of the pleasant surprises of the Middletown team for the season. "Hub" has been playing at the position of shortstop thus far this season, but he is not only good there but is a sensational fielder, being capable of covering a large amount of territory and covering it well. In regard to the speed which he has developed, a letter received by his brother states that he can cover 100 yards in ten seconds flat. That is going some.

Rev. L. W. Mulhane went to Columbus Wednesday morning on business.

ALAN

Re-elected Superintendent Of
The Public Schools

For Three Years At Salary
Of \$1,800 Per Year

Contract For Deposit Of
School Funds Awarded

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon board of Education was held in the office of Clerk Coyner on South Main street Monday evening with all members present. The meeting was called to order by President Lorey and the minutes of the last



PROF. JOHN S. ALAN
Re-elected Superintendent of the Public Schools For Three Years.

regular meeting were read and accepted as read.

The first item of business to be disposed of was in relation to some of the teachers. Miss Beard, who had been elected as a substitute teacher at a previous meeting of the board, was released on her own request so that it would be possible for her to accept a position as teacher elsewhere. Miss Ethel Pitkin was elected to take the place of Miss Beard as

substitute on the recommendation of Superintendent Alan.

Miss Wilda Clark, who has for the past several weeks been occupying the position of Miss Ewing as teacher at the Fourth ward building, was elected to the position in the place of Miss Ewing, who has been ill and is unfit to resume her duties in an active manner.

Bids for the deposit of the school funds were received from three banks of the city and each offered a rate of per cent. as follows:

New Knox National—2½ per cent.
Knox County Savings Bank—3 per cent.

Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Company—3½ per cent.

Upon motion the contract was awarded to the last named bank for the deposit of \$25,000, provided the bank give such security acceptable to the board of education the president and the clerk to determine the matter.

Upon motion, members of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R. were allowed the use of the high school auditorium in which to hold the Memorial day exercises.

Upon motion Superintendent John S. Alan was re-elected superintendent of the Mt. Vernon public schools for a period of three years at a salary of \$1,800 and in addition he is given the free use of the residence he now occupies on West Hamtramck street.

Clerk Coyner was authorized to proceed with the sale of \$25,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds for the purpose of paying off \$15,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds and \$11,400 worth of 6 per cent bonds, which will mean a net saving of \$137 per year to the board of education and the tax payers of Mt. Vernon. This proposed bond sale will be carried out provided the same can be submitted for the approval of the voters of Mt. Vernon at the primary on May 17.

Mr. Marion Dennison of near Brandon and Miss Mary Ashcraft of Frazerburg, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, March 31st. The young people have not yet definitely decided for the future, but they expect to reside near Brandon.

SORT OF PASTIME

Springfield, Mass., April 6.—Bertram, Spence Clark confessed today that he murdered Miss Martha Blackstone and shot Miss Sarah Dow at the latter's home where he attempted burglary. Said he pursued a career of crime as a pastime.

CURES
S. S. S. SKIN DISEASES

Lying just beneath the outer covering or tissue-skin, is a sensitive membrane flesh in which are imbedded thousands of small blood vessels. It is through these tiny veins and arteries that nutriment is supplied from the blood to the different pores, glands and lymphatics. Thus the skin is kept healthy, and free from all eruption or disease, by pure blood. But when impurities and humors infect the circulation its nourishing properties are diminished and instead of supplying the skin with healthful properties it constantly irritates and diseases the delicate fibres, pores and glands with sharp uratic matter. Then the skin tissues inflame, swell and ulcerate and some form of skin disease appears on the surface. Applying soothing lotions, salves, etc., to the outer eruptions does not purify the blood and therefore the skin trouble can not be cured in this manner. S. S. S. cures all skin diseases by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the blood. It cools the acid-heated circulation, builds it up to its normal strength and thickness, multiplies its rich, nutritious corpuscles, and adds to its purity in every way. Then the skin, instead of being irritated and inflamed by sour impurities is nourished, soothed and softened by this cooling, healthy stream of blood. S. S. S. Cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak, boils, pimples, rashes, etc. Book on Skin Diseases free to all who write.

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In Mt. Vernon.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.